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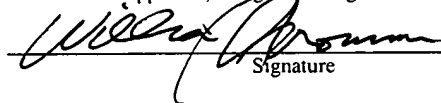
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated July 15, 2005 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventor and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge. Also enclosed is Form


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Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/25/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/25/2005
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

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